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Lt.General Vernon A. Walters
Deputy Director
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Dear General Walters:

Thank you for agreeing to talk to a Foreign Service Association luncheon audience at the Foreign Service Club on Monday, December 18, at 12:30 p.m. The Club is at 2101 E Street, N.W. (across from the Department of State), telephone 338-5730.

The timetable for the lunch will be:

- bar opens at noon;
- luncheon served at 12:30;
- your talk to begin at about 1:00 and run approximately 20 minutes;
- questions and answers until 2:15.

We have listed you on the program as leading an off-the-record, informal discussion on the role of the intelligence community during the next decade. That is a pretty broad description, I agree. I believe your audience would be interested however, among other things, in a discussion of priority setting, both in terms of geographic areas, types of information, and resources, in this period of budget stringency.

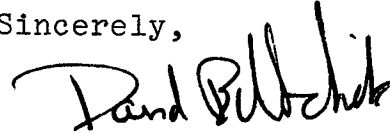
We expect approximately 100 people, the Club's capacity, for the luncheon. As you may know, the dining room is small and conducive to discussion, even with such a large group. Thus I hope you can keep your prepared remarks fairly brief, with the rest of the time devoted to questions.

David McKillop, President of the Foreign Service Association, will chair the meeting. Ray Cline will introduce you. Both will be looking for you at 12:15 inside the Club.

Please call me if you have any questions.

Thank you again for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David Biltchik". The signature is written in a cursive, somewhat stylized script.

David Biltchik

26 Sep

Gen Walters:

Mr. Biltchik from Dept State Foreign Service Association called again. Wondering if you had decided to accept invitation to speak to them. He is working up a speakers' roster & schedule for the next few months which he would like to have printed in time to disseminate before the October meeting.

Mentioned that he would ask Mr. Cline to introduce you. Also that the general theme of speeches by their guests is "the future (of intelligence)". He would like to list topic of your speech, if you agree to do it, on the schedule he is having printed.

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Mr Helms thought it a good idea. Would like to see you do it, but later in season — after election. Told Elizabeth

25 Sep

Gen Walters:

Mr. David Biltchik, referred to you by Ray Cline, called to enquire whether or not you would be interested in speaking to members of the American Foreign Service Association (unofficial group but all State Dept employees) in December. Suggested date is 18th. There would be about 125 people and it would be at the Foreign Service Club across Street from Dept. Speech to be off the record. Subject of speech could be "Next Decade of Intelligence Gathering" or "State/CIA Relationship in Intelligence Gathering" or whatever subject you desire. Biltchik is Program Director for the Foreign Service Association and the Carnegie Endowment for National Peace. Mr. Cline suggested to Mr. Biltchik that you might be interested in speaking to the group. (Dept State/David Biltchik/332-6929). If you agree, date can be worked out to suit you.

Yes ☒ No ☐

Biltchik notified. 27 Sep. Mcl Nancy

This will be a luncheon mtg & speech.